



**ALAMEDA COUNTY IMPERIAL EMPIRE
CORONATION '81**





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DEAR FRIENDS,

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, AND THE ALAMEDA COUNTY IMPERIAL EMPIRE, WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR WARMEST AND A MOST SINCERE WELCOME.

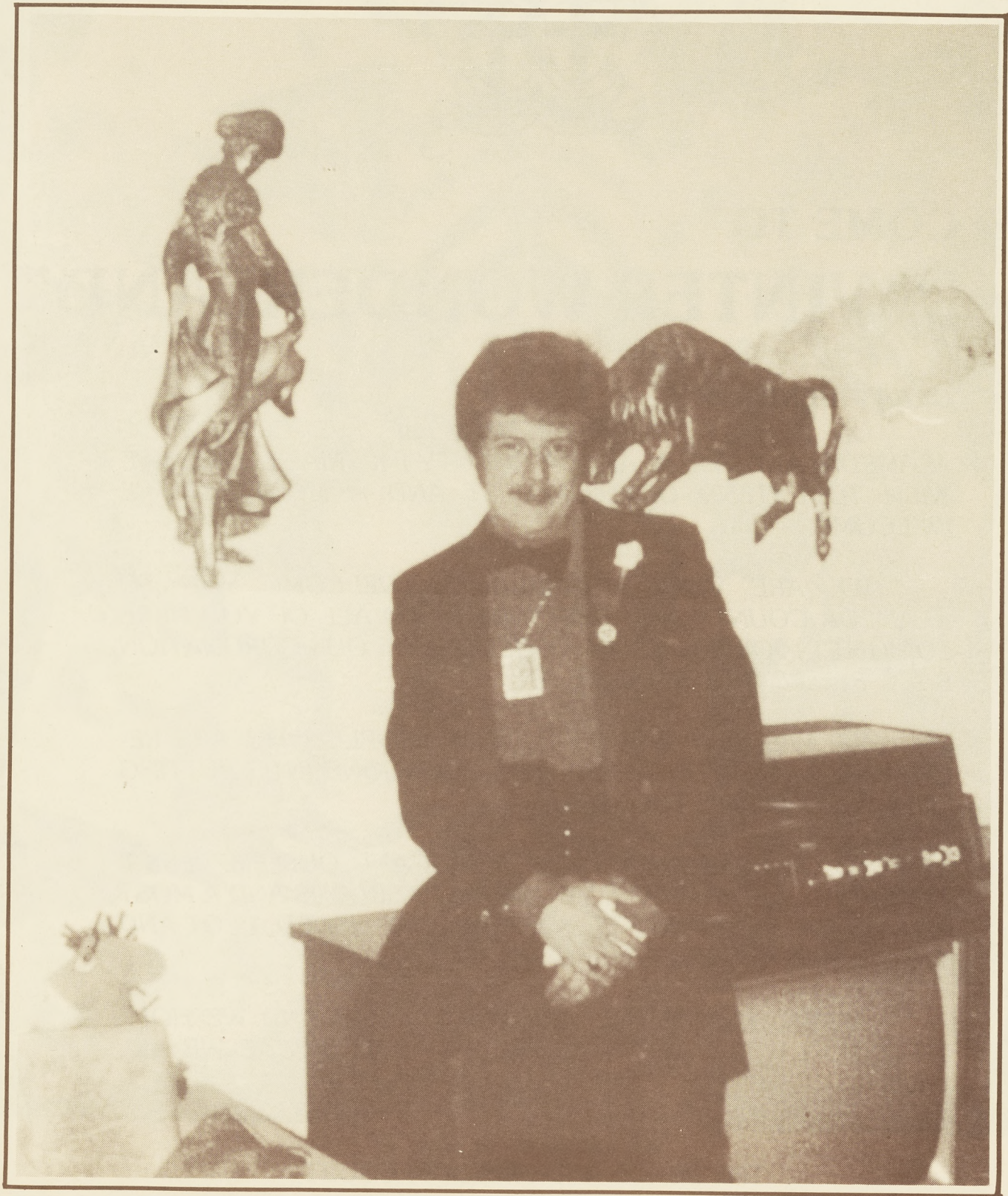
WE ARE VERY HONORED TO WELCOME YOU TO ALAMEDA COUNTY AND BEST WISHES TO ALL OF YOU HERE TONIGHT IN JOINING US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR CORONATION BALL '81, “WINTER WONDERLAND.”

WE WISH TO THANK ALL THE PEOPLE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORK THAT HAS GONE INTO PUTTING THIS CORONATION TOGETHER.

TO OUR EMPEROR II MR. CHUCK AND OUR EMPRESS II THE LADY CARLA, THANK YOU FOR A FABULOUS AND A MOST REWARDING YEAR. YOU'VE BOTH ACCOMPLISHED A LOT AND A.C.I.E. HAS COME A LONG WAY!

AGAIN, THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING AND WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL ALL TREASURE THIS EVENING AS WE ALL WILL.

WE LOVE YOU ALL,
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To Alameda County

I, Mr. Chuck Sheppard, your Emperor II of A.C.I.E. wish to take this time to thank each and everyone of you for giving me the honor of representing you as your Emperor.

It was not an easy job in doing so, but I tried to do the best of my ability. After tonight, as a Dowager, I will still plan to help out to make our Empire a strong one, with love, understanding and unity as this is what we are in need of.

With much love to our Emperor I Ed Paulson and Empress I Suzie, they had shown there was an empire in Alameda county. With Empress II Lady Carla and myself, we have proven there is an empire of Alameda county throughout the counties and state. However, I must say that the task for the new monarchs is to do what the empire was established to do.

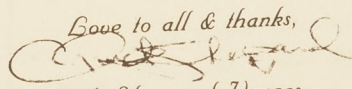
To Del Simone, My Boss, And A Good Friend To Me, And The Gay Community, on behalf of myself, A.C.I.E. and the gay communities throughout the state, a very special Thank You! You have done so much for us, helping us to get of our feet, opened your heart to all of us, you are trying to understand us more as each day comes and our need to fight for our right to live a life style of our own in freedom and unity. Like Billy de Frank once said to you, "It's straight people like you that can help us achieve our goal." Thank You And We Love You!!!!

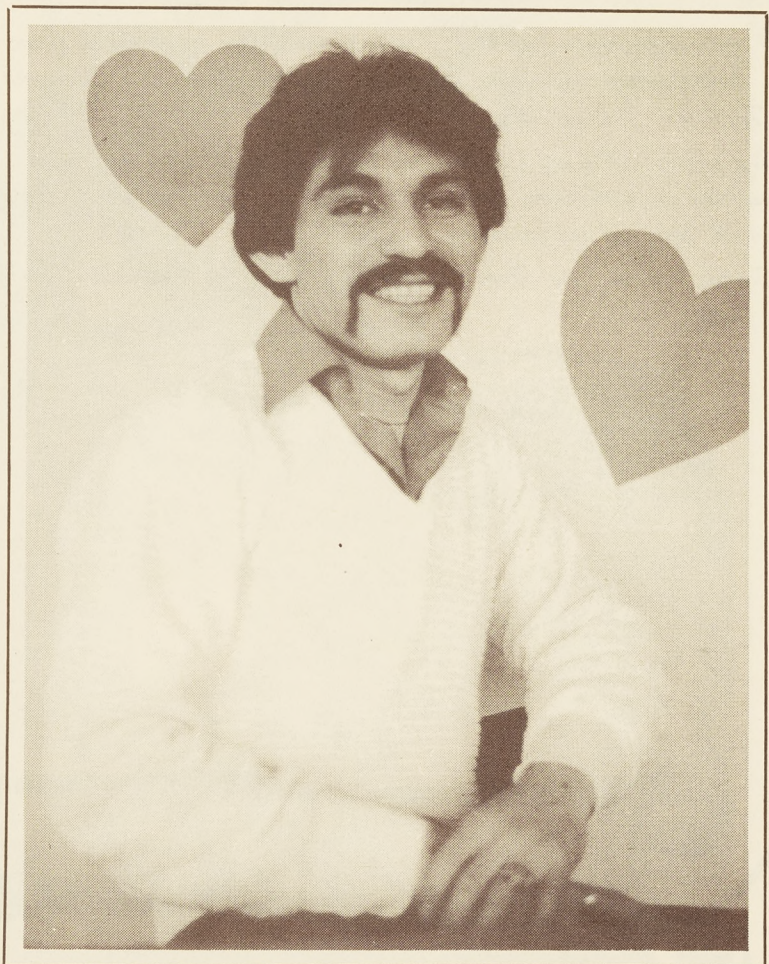
To all our friends out of town, I want to thank you for letting us share with you our own happiness, understanding, and joining you in our fight for Unity And Love with each other. And to you San Francisco, I Love You.

But most of all to my Empress, my lover, my friend all I can say is "We Made It Through." Through our ups and downs, getting your hair done, missing meetings, and thank you for the laughter we shared, love and understanding.

Carlos, I Love You More Today, Then Yesterday And Will Love You More Tomorrow Then Today.

*Well, hope all of you will enjoy our Coronation '81
"Winter Wonderland"*

*Love to all & thanks,

Chuck Sheppard Vargas
Emperor II
A.C.I.E.*



Greetings To All Of You:

First of all, To my County Of Alameda, I wish to thank you for electing me to serve as your Empress this past year. Working with all of you and Courts throughout the state as well as out-of state has been the most gratifying experience I will ever have.

Well, the long and winding road is almost to an end. The good times together, the troubled moments, the struggles we've had and the barriers we faced. But we all made it! Thank God!

I leave office tonight as your reigning Empress, with lots of pride and dignity. This past year, I tried my best to carry out all of my duties and responsibilities and behold the title I was elected to. It hasn't been easy for me, as this was a new experience for me. I shall always treasure it forever.

I wish to Thank all of you out-of town for the fabulous love, respect, and the hospitality you have given my Emperor and myself, wherever we have traveled. You Are All Fantastic!!

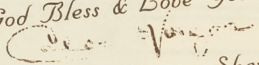
At this time, I would like to thank a few people, as there is limited space and cannot name everyone. First, to our great Peace And Freedom Court, thank you all for your strong support and hope you continue working with A.C.I.E.. To my Boss, Del Simone, Thank you for understanding us and for the strong support you've given this organization. I Love You And You're A Great Man!

Empress Jessie, Ginger, Char of San Francisco, thank you all for the advice, your love and most important to me your Friendship. I can never express enough thanks to all of you and San Francisco.

To my fabulous Emperor, my friend, my partner and lover, Chuck Sheppard, Thank You So Very Much! I am very grateful for all the things you did for me and putting up with me while getting dressed, and for giving me the opportunity to really getting involved with the organization. Also, for sharing your shoulder to cry, laugh, or just rest my mind. I Love You And You Mean The World To Me.

Again To All Of You, Thank You And Hope You Enjoy Your Stay Here In Alameda County And Let's All Have A Fun Evening!

I stand here now a man who has matured and grown through a much larger learning experience than ever expected. It is from experience that I Carlos E. Vargas Aka Lady Carla, have gained Strength, gathered Knowledge and learned Perseverance.

God Bless & Love You All,

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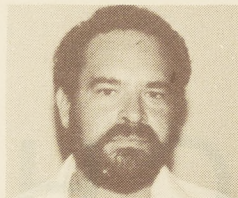


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Queen Mother of A.C.I.E.

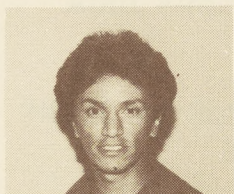
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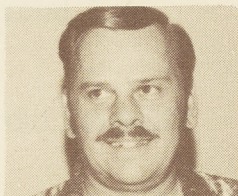
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MAJESTIES

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Empress III: **Lady Carla**



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DANCE BREAK

ENTRANCE OF THEIR MOST IMPERIAL

Emperor II: **Mr. C**

Empress II: **Lady**

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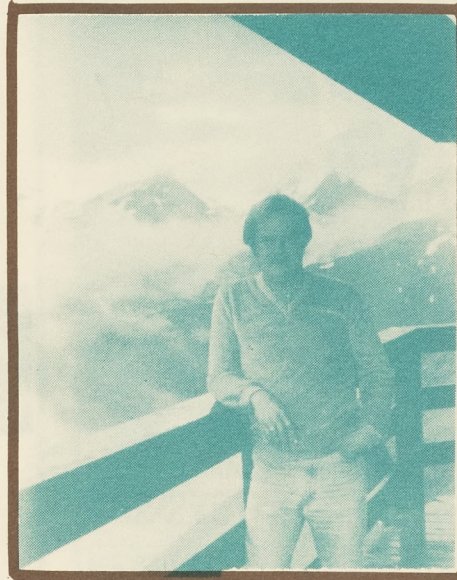
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ENTRANCE OF EMPEROR II AND
EMPRESS II & THEIR PEACE AND
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FINAL PROMENADE OF THEIR MOST
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*Empress II: **Lady Carla***

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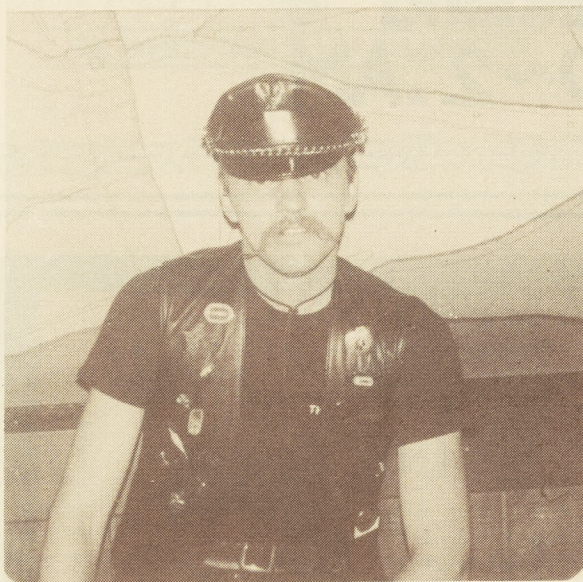
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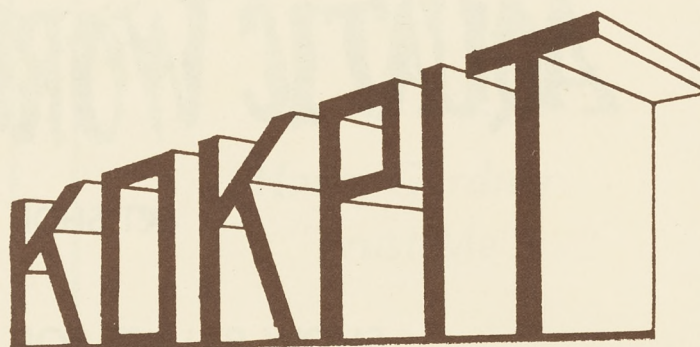
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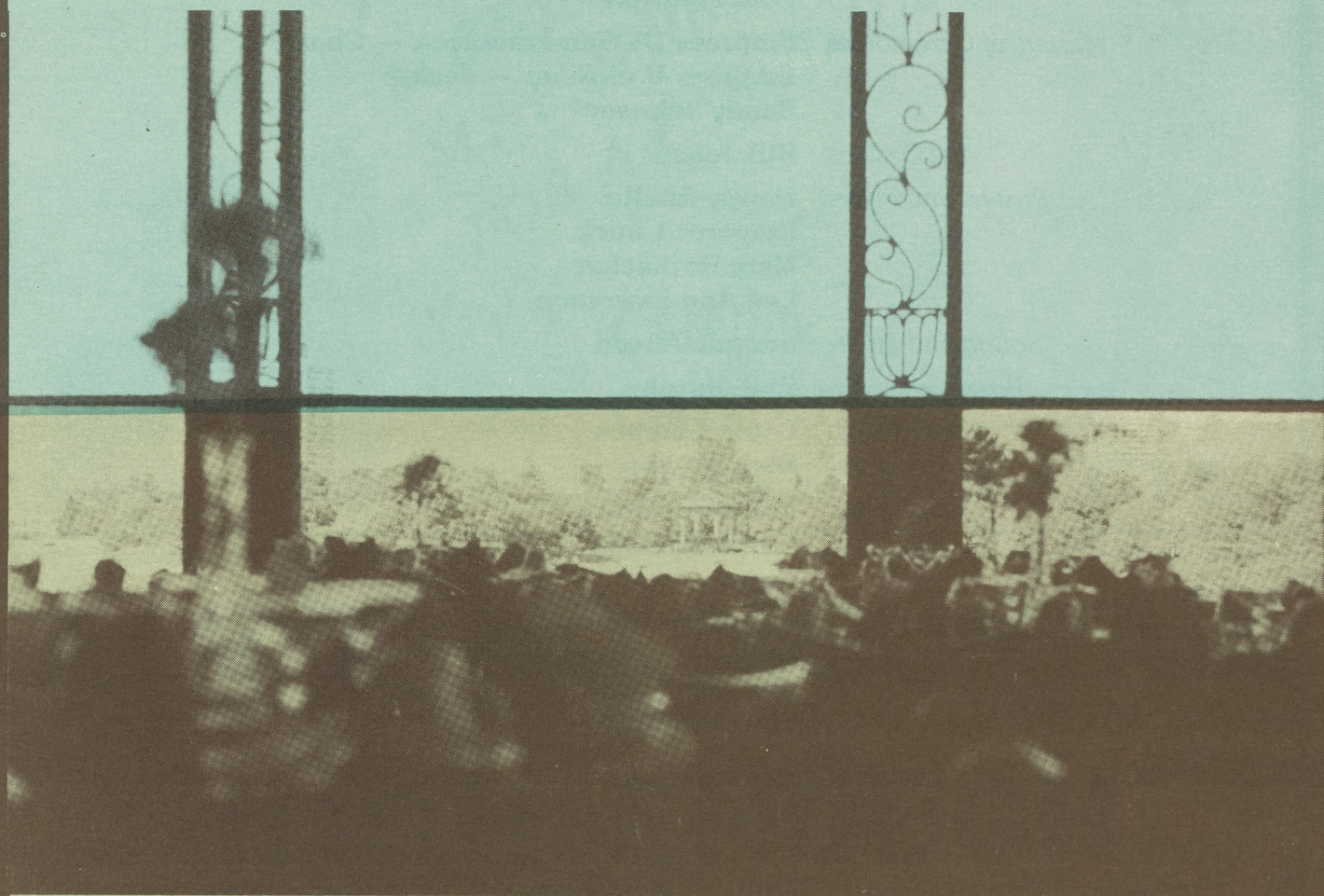
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